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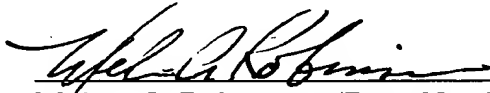
subscriber of the communication network and a service access system  
based on a service connection request by the subscriber; and setting up  
a payload connection associated with the signaling connection only  
between the service access system and the subscriber given data traffic  
5 for the service and clearing down the payload connection after the data  
transmission.--.

#### REMARKS

10 The present Amendment makes editorial changes and corrects  
typographical errors in the specification in order to conform the  
specification to the requirements of the U.S. Patent practice. No new  
matter is added thereby. Original claims 1-5 have been canceled in  
favor of new claims 6-10. However, claims 6-10 have been presented  
solely because the revisions by bracketing and underlining which would  
have been necessary in claims 1-5 in order to conform those claims to  
15 the requirements of the U.S. Patent practice would have been too  
extensive, and thus would have been too burdensome. The cancellation  
of claims 1-5 does not constitute an intent on the part the Applicant to  
surrender any of the subject matter of claims 1-5.

The foregoing amendments to the specification and claims under Article 41 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty place the application into form for prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371. Accordingly, entry of these amendments before  
5 examination on the merits is hereby requested.

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